



Lake County Emergency Management

Press Release

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This afternoon Lake County Board of Commission Chairperson, Howard Lodholtz, requested a Governor's Emergency or Disaster Declaration and State Assistance in accordance with Section 12 of Public Act 390 of 1976.

This declaration is the second step in mobilizing resources and taking steps to mitigate damage to property and the potential for injury and loss of life.

On March 18th, 2019, Chairperson Howard Lodholtz, declared a Local State of Emergency in accordance with Section 10 of Public Act 390 of 1976.

There are (6) County Roads that are listed which include: (1) S. Saddler Rd south of US10. (2) S. Saddler Rd south of 80th Street. (3) S. Merriville Rd north of 24th Street. (4) S. James Rd and 68th Street. (5) S. Branch and 56th Street. (6) Kings Hwy north of Old M-63. Estimated damage to the roads total \$463,000. **Currently Saddler Road is impassable and closed to all traffic with Barricades** in place due to the extensive damage.

County Officials emphasized that it's important for the public to obey any signage or barricades on the roadways and be extremely cautious in driving through any standing water or flooded roadways.

Lake County has recently recovered from a Tornado that occurred on August 28th, 2018.